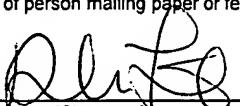


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SIR:

This is a request for filing a [] Continuation-In-Part, [X] Continuation, or [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior applications of:

Inventor(s): DIETMAR PRZYTULLA
 Appl. No(s).: 10/201,462
 filed: July 23, 2002
 for: PALLET CONTAINER

1. [X] Enclosed is a specification, together with a
 Copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed, or
 Original or copy of a newly executed oath or declaration.
2. [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
3. [] A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
4. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
 - [] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

5. [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27
[] is enclosed, or
[] was claimed in the prior application no. and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)), or
[] is no longer claimed.

6. [] Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

7. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8. [] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended

Basic fee for the above application:	\$ 770.00
Total number of claims 8-20	\$
Independent claims 1-3	\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by a small entity	\$ 0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 770.00

9. [X] A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

10. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11. [] Cancel in this application original claims ... of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

12. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--
This is a
[] continuation-in-part
[X] continuation
[] division
of pending patent application Appl. No. 10/201,462, filed July 23, 2002.

13. [] New formal drawings.

14. [X] Priority of application Appl. No. 200 19 974.9, filed November 23, 2000 in Germany, priority of International Appl. No. PCT/EP01/13650, filed November 23, 2001, and priority of provisional application 60/253,264, filed November 27, 2000 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy has been filed in prior patent application Appl. No. 10/201,462, filed July 23, 2002.

15. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

PTO Form 1449

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Copies of PTO Form 1449 as filed by applicant during prosecution of parent application 10/201,462, and of PTO Form 892, as cited by the Examiner during prosecution of parent application 10/201,462.

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16. Priority of application is assigned of record to:

MAUSER-WERKE GMBH & CO. KG

17. A new Assignment

Cover Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

**Henry M. Feiereisen
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- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. Address all future communications to:

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19. EXTENSION OF TERM

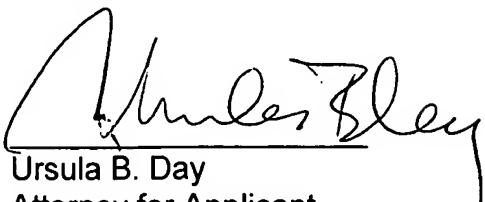
a. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to Official Action, dated in the prior patent application, Appl. No. , filed , by months until . Accompanying this communication is the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

b. A separate paper directed to the prior patent application, Appl. No. , filed .

c. [] Request for Extension of Time was filed on together with a Request for Reconsideration, and the appropriate fee of was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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